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CALDWELL, David W.

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For: SUBSTRATE WITH MULTIPLE CONDUCTIVE
LAYERS AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND
USING SAME

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3) TO ACCEPT AN
UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner to accept an unintentionally delayed claim of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for the benefit of previously filed U.S. Patent Application No. 10/272,377, filed October 15, 2002, which in turn claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/334,040, filed on Nov. 20, 2001 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/341,551, filed on Dec. 18, 2001.


The entire delay between the date such claim was due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2), and the date this petition is submitted was unintentional. The Office is hereby authorized to charge the required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t) to deposit account no. 12-0913.

In re Appln. of CALDWELL, David W.
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Submitted herewith is an Amendment to incorporate a reference to the foregoing,
previously filed applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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